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In re Application of:
Louis Andrew Schick et al.

Serial No.: 10/065,860

Filed: November 26, 2002

For: METHOD AND TOOL FOR
POWER PLANT OPERATIONAL
OPTIMIZATION

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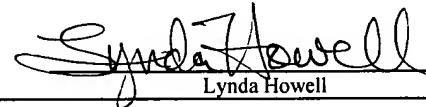
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 8, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2004.



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 21, 2004. Specifically, the Response dated September 8, 2004 was inadvertently filed without a signature. Accordingly, on behalf of the Applicants, the undersigned hereby submits: (1) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliance; and (2) a copy of the Response, as originally filed, on September 8, 2004 signed and dated for today.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below should any further questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/17/2004

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